Mom & DAD,

How's things going? You'll have to excuse my writing, because it's very hard to get comfortable in the jungle.

As always my luck turned to butter as soon as I got here. They put me in Custers old outfit. It's the most gung-ho group in Vietnam. They've almost been wiped out a couple of times already. Neat huh?

Well, I'll tell ya a little bit about the place. The temperature is almost a constant 100° + day and night. The humidity is so high that you sweat all day and all night. (DRIPPING SWEAT)

In case your watching the news. I'm in a 150 mile stretch of jungle on the Cambodian border. Very close to Tay Ninh. I am in the middle of all the NVA main supply routes, and all these routes hit the Ho-Chi-minh trail. Now I'm in an abandoned landing zone called Phyllis taking in a large rice and ammo cache.(SP) Will probably move out of here tomorrow.

I'm sorry it took me so long to write, but it's awful hard to get a pen + paper sometimes. I'll try not to make it so long next time.

I'll give you a list of things I need. When you get a chance, throw it all in a box and

Mark it.

KOOL AID (PRE-SWEETENED)
INK PENS
CANNED PEARS + PEACHES
~~CANNED~~ ~~APPLE CIDER~~
NIB-ITS (INSTANT DRINKS)

I sure would appreciate it. You never get enough fruit out here and the water is almost unbearable sometimes.

Tell Jan and everybody "Hi" for me, and let me know whats happening around there. Well, be good and I'll write again soon.

Love you all

Eric

P.S. HAVE GAIL send me a bunch of ~~COOL~~ Kool-Aid and other instant drinks.

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